



## Clark County Sheriff's Office

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### MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of release:** May 8, 2015

**Time of release:** 4:00 p.m.

**Date and time of incident:** May 8, 2015 - 5:46 a.m.

**Location of incident:** Northwestern Local Schools – 5610 Troy Road

**Township:** German

**Type of incident:** Disrupting Public Services and Vandalism

**Supervisor providing information:** Major Russell Garman

### **Narrative**

On May 8, 2015 at 5:46 a.m. Clark County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to meet with the Northwestern Local School District Transportation Director Neal Shambaugh reference tires being deflated on the entire fleet of Northwestern School Buses.

When Deputies and Detectives arrived at the school they found that someone had removed the valve stems from twenty-four school buses causing the tires on the buses to deflate.

Also found was writing on the asphalt of the parking lot where the buses are parked stating **"You have been pranked by seniors 2015"** as well as **"to have school or to not have school?"** The number **"15"** was also written multiple times on the asphalt and on a bus.

The damage to the school buses forced the Northwestern School District to close schools for the 2,000 students and caused private school students who are usually bused by the district to find other transportation.

The investigation into the reported vandalism by the Clark County Sheriff's Office has resulted in the arrest of four Northwestern High School seniors. The students were charged with one count each of Disrupting public services a felony and one count each of Vandalism a felony. The students were booked into the Clark County Jail and will appear in Clark County Municipal Court on May 11, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

According to Northwestern Local School District Transportation Director Neal Shambaugh the cost to repair the damage done to the school buses will be in the thousands.

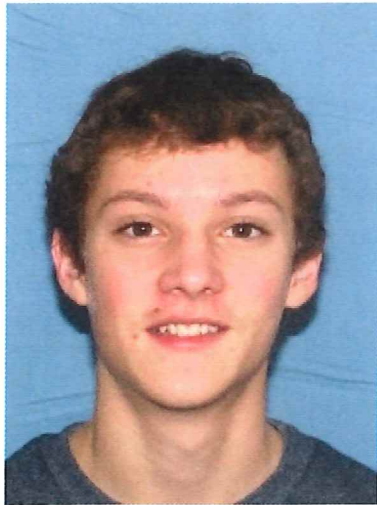
Arrestee Information;



Taylor Ann Monroe  
67 East Clark Street  
North Hampton, Ohio  
Age: 18  
Charge: Disrupting Public Services & Vandalism



Stewart Nelson Parrott  
10331 Marquart Road  
New Carlisle, Ohio  
Age: 18  
Charge: Disrupting Public Services & Vandalism



Anthony Grant Esposito  
4112 Hominy Ridge Road  
Springfield, Ohio  
Age: 19  
Charge: Disrupting Public Services & Vandalism



Justin Tyler Weekly  
5000 Upper Valley Pike  
Urbana, Ohio  
Age: 18  
Charge: Disrupting Public Services & Vandalism